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Smith

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09/483,469

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For Social Accounting System in Text Discussion System

Art Unit

2154

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Chang, JungwonApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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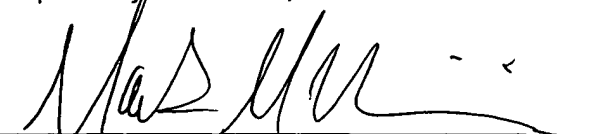
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